



# Snow and Cold Returns



## ➤ Tonight

- Continued cold with dry conditions on the plains
- Snow will continue in the mountains through the evening dropping an additional 2 to 5 inches
- Winds will cause blowing snow and reduced visibility in the mountains

## ➤ Thursday night and Friday

- Widespread snow will return to the mountains by Thursday evening and continue through Friday
- 8 to 16 inches possible with up to 2 feet over Western Jackson County
- Snow will start on the plains by Friday night with temperatures dropping quickly into the single digits



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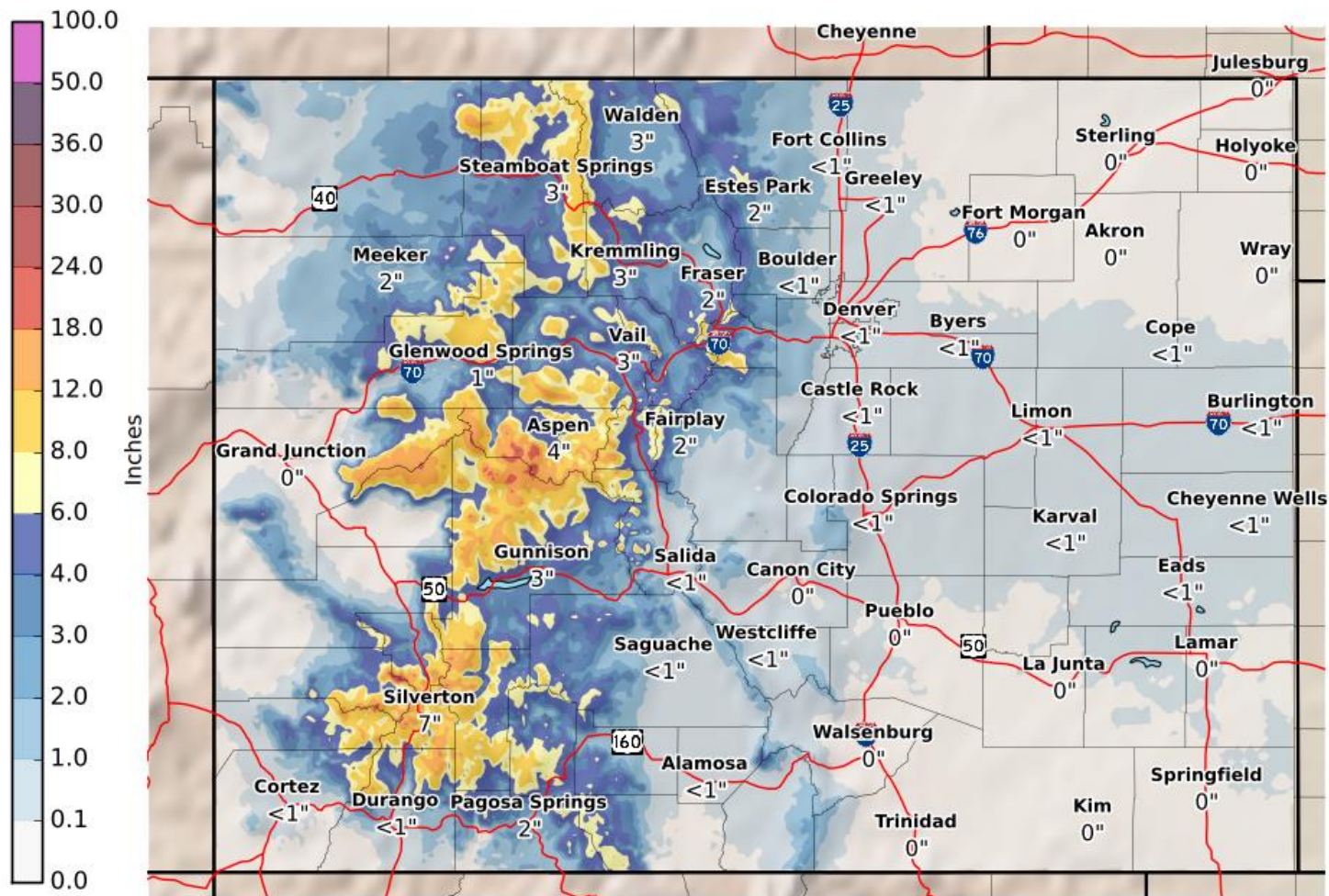




# Snowfall Forecast

## Expect at Least This Much

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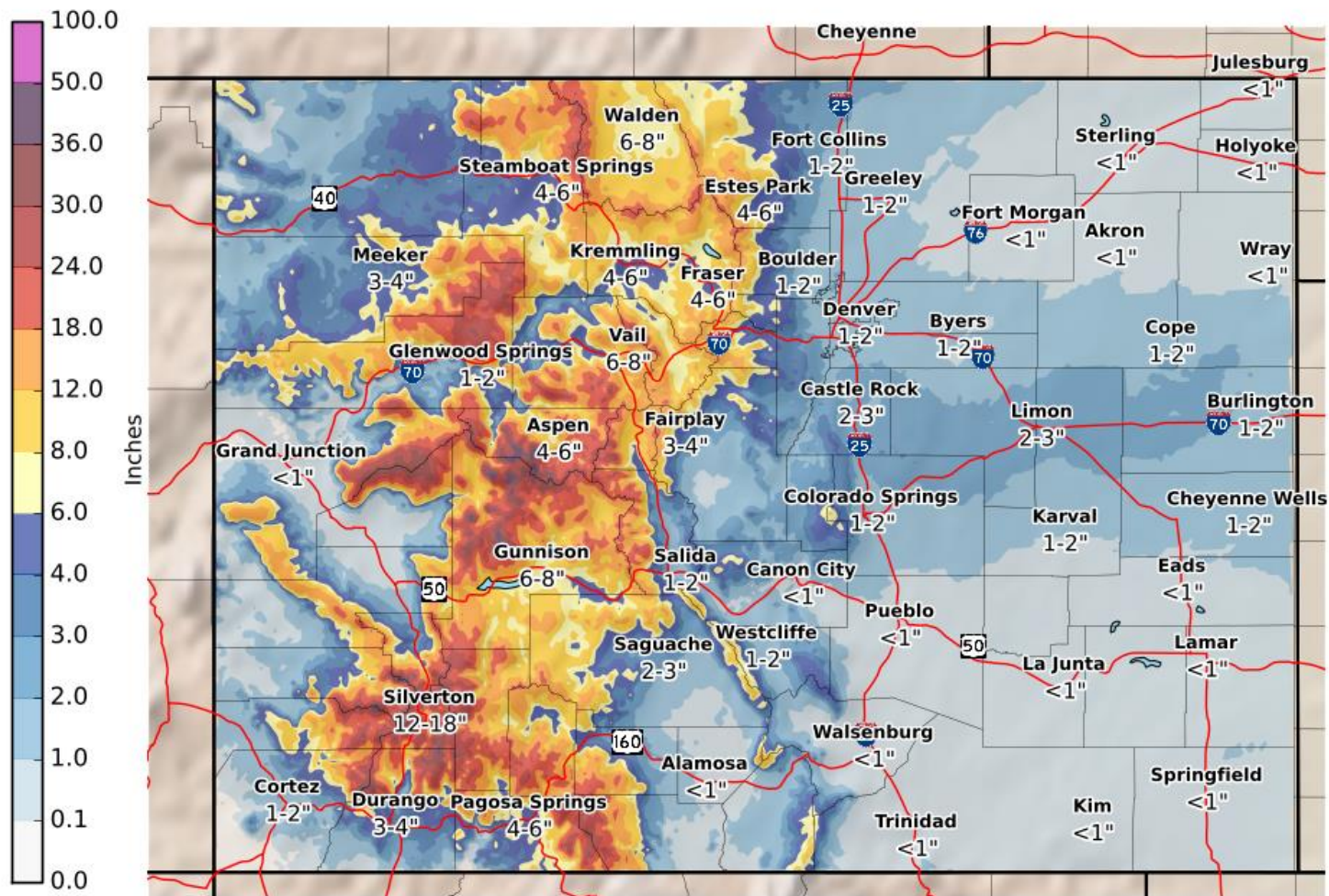




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## Most Likely Snowfall

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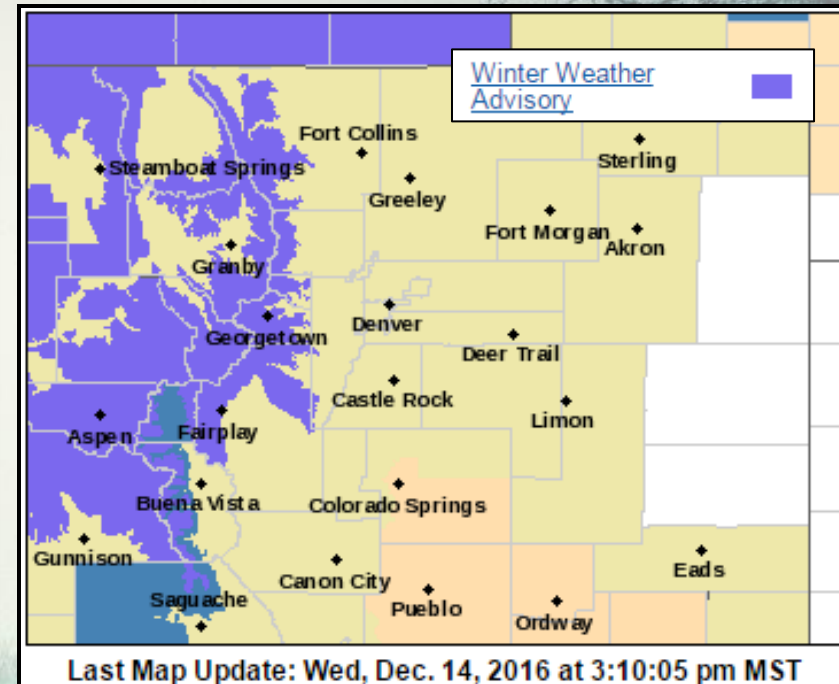


# Watches & Advisories



## ➤ Mountains

- Winter Weather Advisory from *Today through early Thursday morning*
  - Snow will be heavy at times through the evening hours
  - Winds will cause reduced visibility due to blowing snow
- Additional 2 to 5 inches is expected through tonight
- Winter Storm Watch for *Thursday evening through Late Friday night*
  - 8 to 16 inches with up to 2 feet over Western Jackson County by Friday night



**\*Hazardous driving conditions over Mountains through Friday night\***



# Winter Weather Awareness Week

## When Should I Take Action?

### Be Aware

**Winter Storm Watch**

Issued when winter storm conditions are possible within 3 days



### Be Prepared

**Winter Weather Advisory**

When snow accumulations are expected to be between 4-8" in 12 hrs for mountains/ foothills and 3-6" in 12 hrs on the plains



### Take Action

**Freeze Warning**

**Winter Storm Warning**

**Blizzard Warning**

Issued during growing season when temps will be below 32°F

Heavy snow of 6" in 12 hrs - Plains & 8" in 12 hrs - Mountains

Issued when sustained wind speeds are 35 mph or greater, vis less than ¼ mile with snow



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# Cold on its way

